

# CHARGE TO THE STAKEHOLDER COORDINATION GROUP

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Executive Order S-17-06 signed by Governor Schwarzenegger established Delta Vision, which will provide for a vision and strategic plan for the Sacramento – San Joaquin Delta and Suisun Marsh. The Executive Order creates a Delta Vision Committee appointed by the Governor that includes designated Cabinet members and the President of the PUC and is chaired by the Secretary for Resources. As provided for in the Executive Order, the Delta Vision Committee will select a Stakeholder Coordination Group (SCG) to advise the Blue Ribbon Task Force and Delta Vision Committee in developing conservation and economic strategies capable of sustaining the Delta as an economic and environmental resource of local, state and national significance. Members of the SCG will be drawn from diverse organizations representing stakeholders that are knowledgeable on issues relating to the topical areas cited by the Executive Order.

## SCG Charge

The SCG is charged to provide advice and recommendations to the Blue Ribbon Task Force and to the Delta Vision Committee to assist in achieving a durable and sustainable Delta Vision and Strategic Plan. The SCG shall have access to the best available scientific and commercial information pertinent to their deliberations and will be assisted during their meetings by the Delta Vision Executive Director, with support from the Delta Vision Core Team. The SCG shall convene and deliberate in public meetings and provide comments and recommendations to the Blue Ribbon Task Force and the Delta Vision Committee. SCG recommendations may include:

1. Issues that the SCG determines should be addressed by Delta Vision and the Strategic Plan as part of a sustainable management approach to the Delta.
2. Recommendations generally supported by the SCG that identify
  - a. Priority long-term Delta environmental and economic values and services that the SCG recommends to be sustainably managed within the Delta;
  - b. Strategies capable of managing designated priority values and services in a sustainable manner over the long-term; and
  - c. Measures that should be considered to implement recommendations contained in Delta Vision, including but not limited to, management of land and water uses, ecosystem management, emergency response, monitoring management performance, changes to institutional responsibilities and governance, and funding.
3. Other findings relating to Delta Vision and Strategic Plan implementation issues that are determined to be of potential value to the Blue Ribbon Task Force and Delta Vision Committee.

Given the complexity of the issues to be addressed and scheduled project milestones, the SCG is expected to meet regularly throughout preparation of the Delta Vision and Strategic Plan (through October 2008). At the discretion of the SCG, one or more subcommittees may be created to address specific issues for reporting to the overall SCG.